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(SPANISH PATRIOT'S SONG)

Hark! from Spain, indignant Spain,
Bursts the bold enthusiastic strain
Like morning's music on the air,
And seems in every note to swear,
By Saragossa's ruined streets,
By brave Gerona's deathful story,
That while one Spaniard's life-blood beats,
That blood shall stain a conqueror's glory.

(SPANISH AIR CONCLUDED)

But Ah! If vain the patriot Spaniard's zeal,
If neither valour's force, nor wisdoms lights,
Can break or melt the blood-cemented seal
That shuts to close the book of Europe's rights,
What a song shall then in sadness tell,
Of broken pride, of prospects shaded,
Of buried hopes remembered well,
Of ardour quenched, and honour faded,
What muse shall mourn the breathless brave,
In sweetest dirge at memory's shrine;
What harp shall sigh over freedom's grave?

Oh! Erin! Thine

(MELANCHOLY IRISH AIR, SUCCEEDED BY A LIVELY ONE)

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